Whereas, the registered nursing program at Hartnell College has been ranked No. 1 in the entire western United States by nursingprocess.org, and the LVN nursing program is the only one in the state of California to have received accreditation by ACEN, the Accrediting Commission for the Education of Nurses; and

Whereas, Hartnell was rated highest among Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) programs at 423 colleges and universities from Hawaii to Colorado with the largest determining factor being student passing rates on licensure tests from 2016-19.; and

Whereas, the passing rate for Hartnell students on the NCLEX-RN national licensure exam was 100% in 2016, 2018 and 2019 and 91% in 2017